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Filed herewith are twelve (12) sheets of formal patent drawings containing sixteen (16) figures. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

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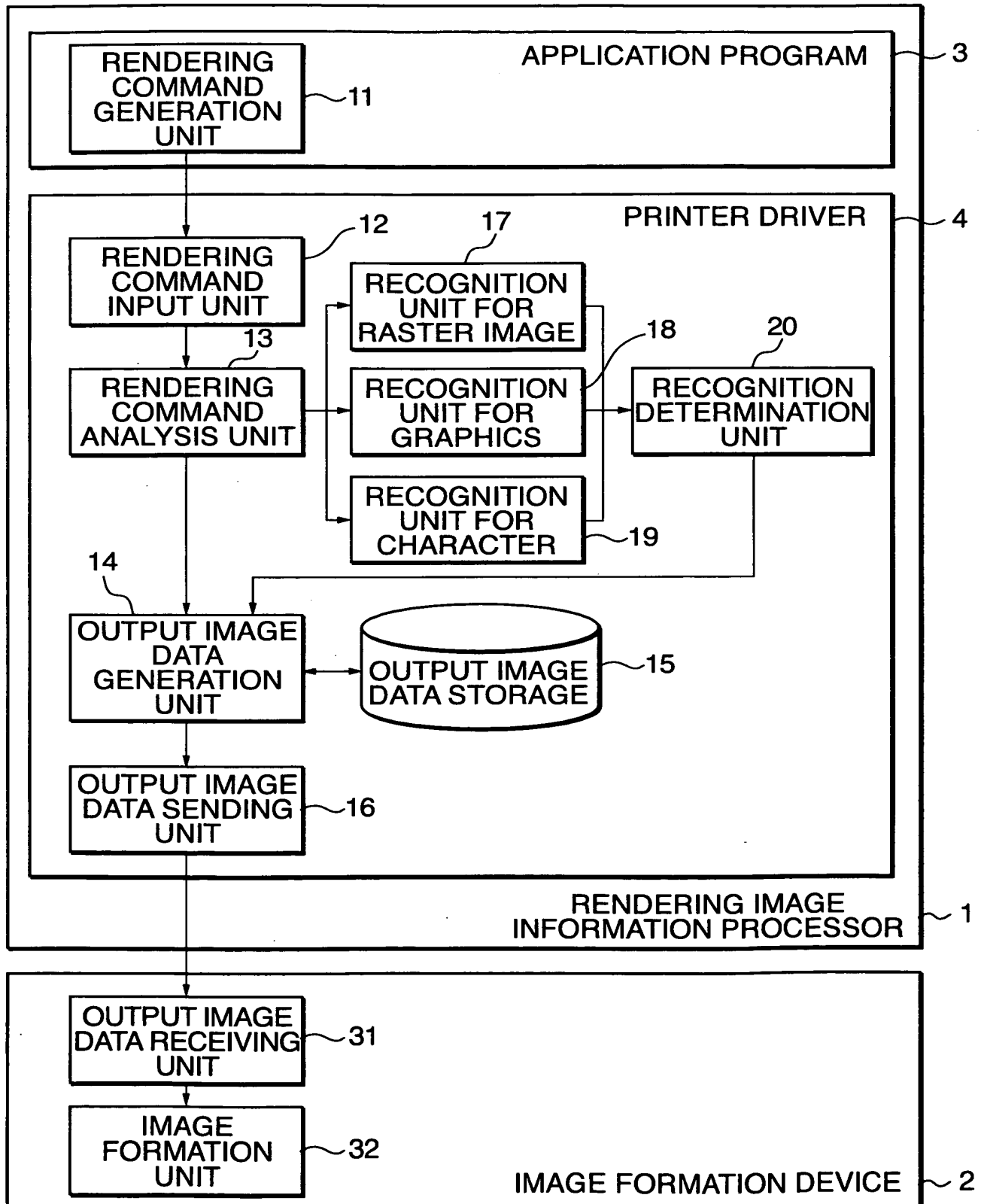
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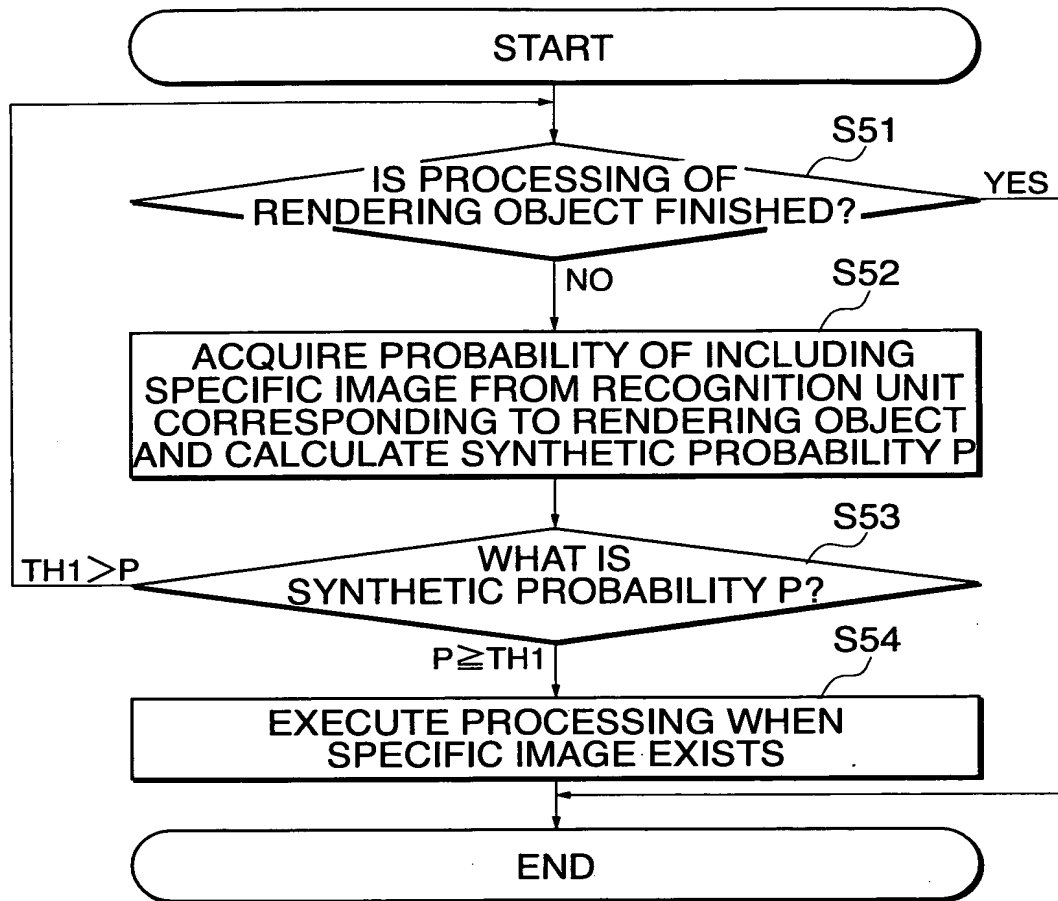
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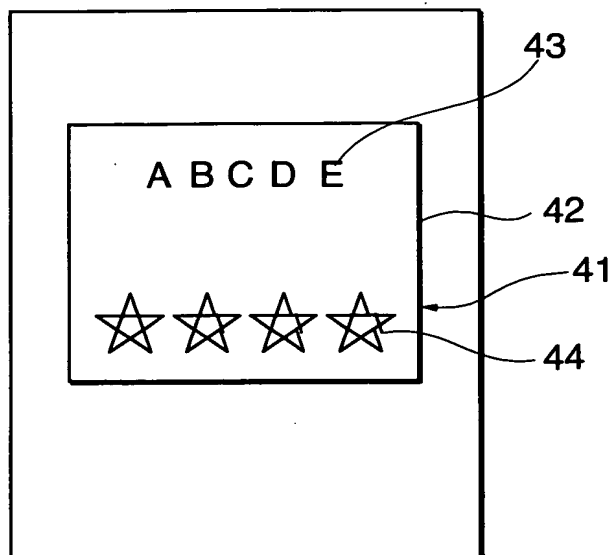


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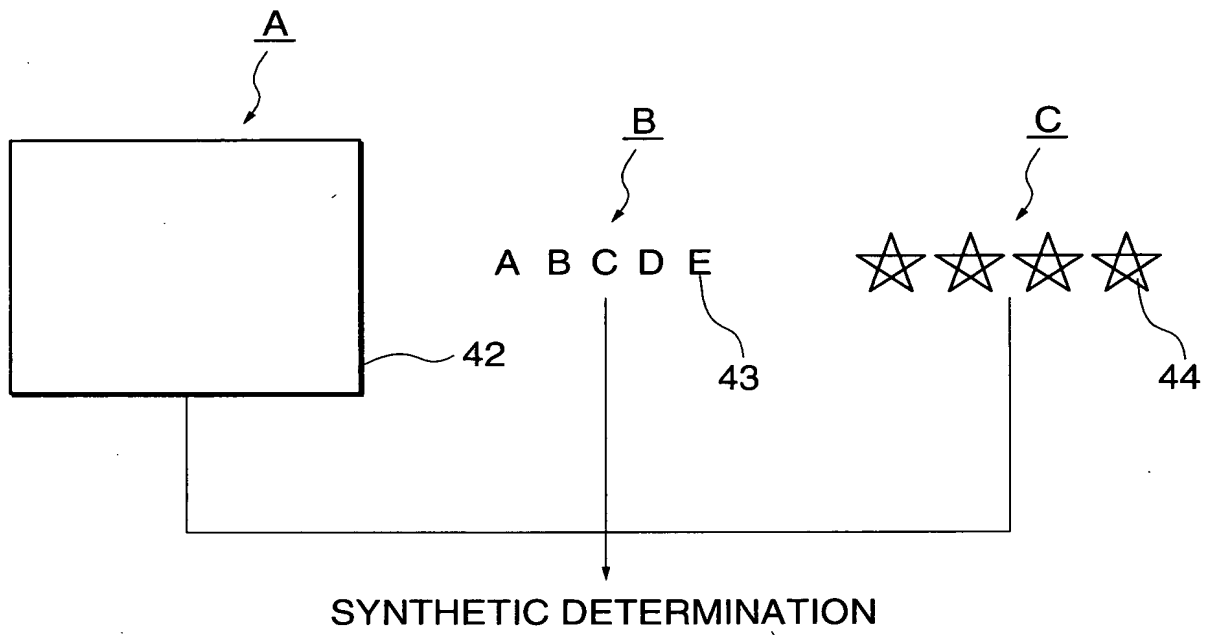
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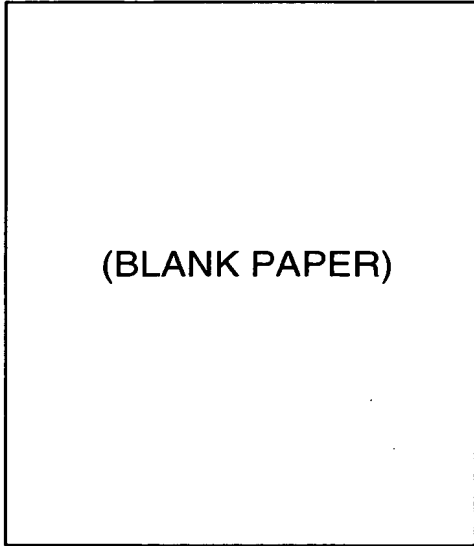
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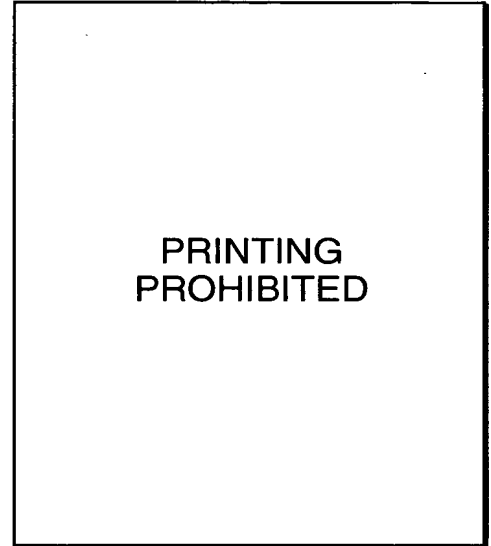
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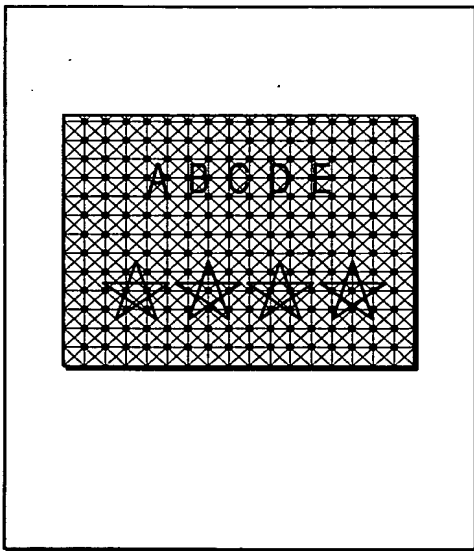
***FIG.5A***



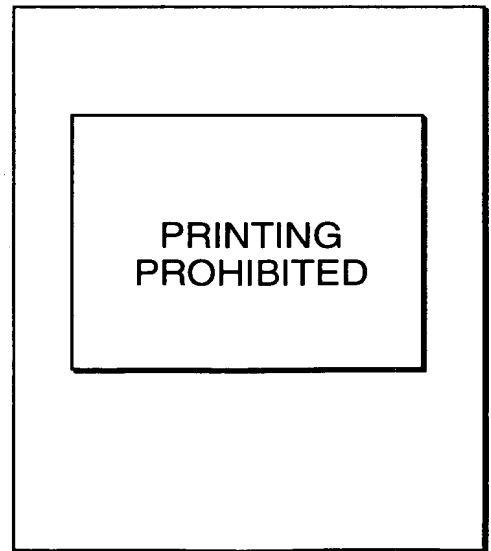
***FIG.5B***



***FIG.5C***

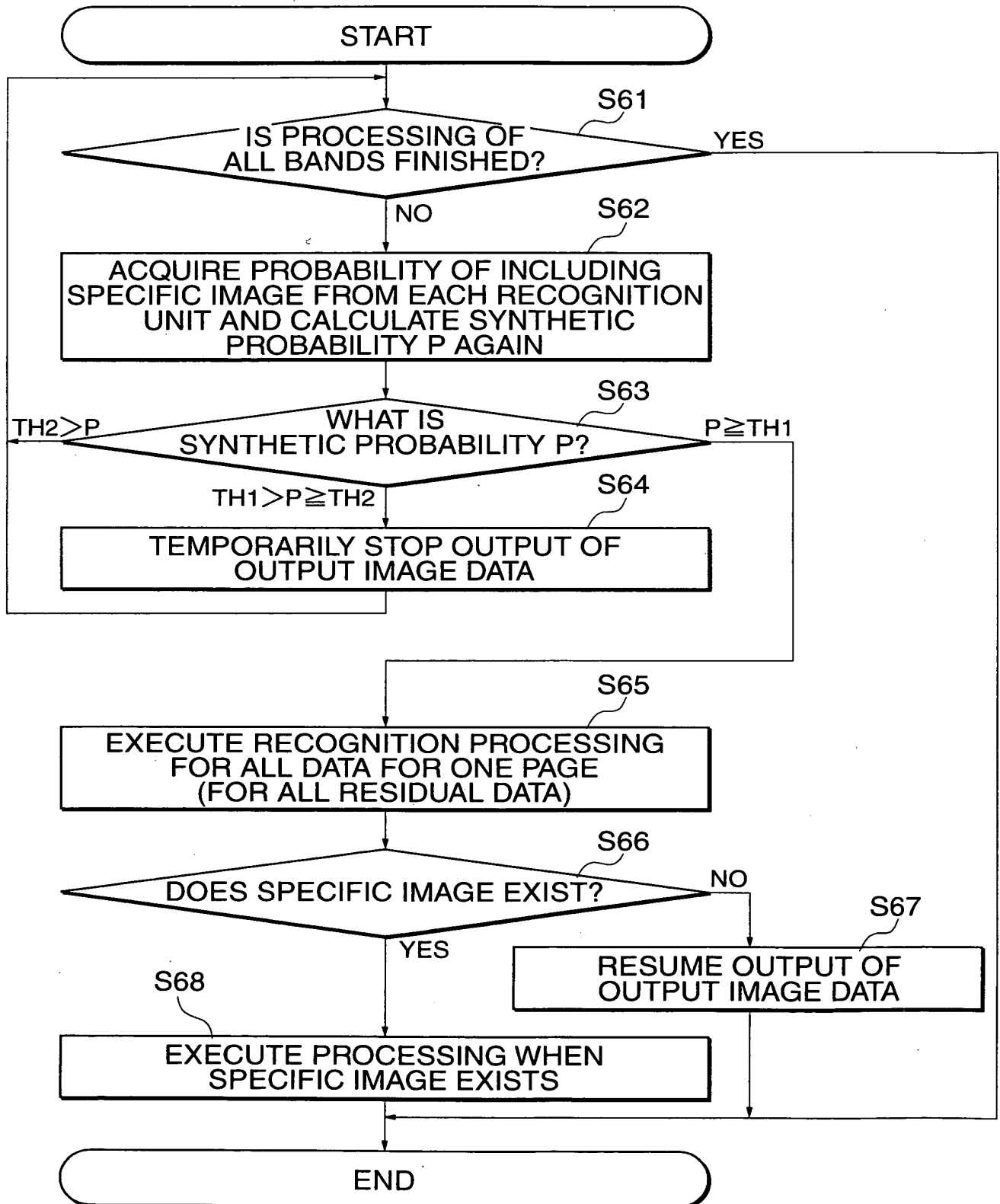


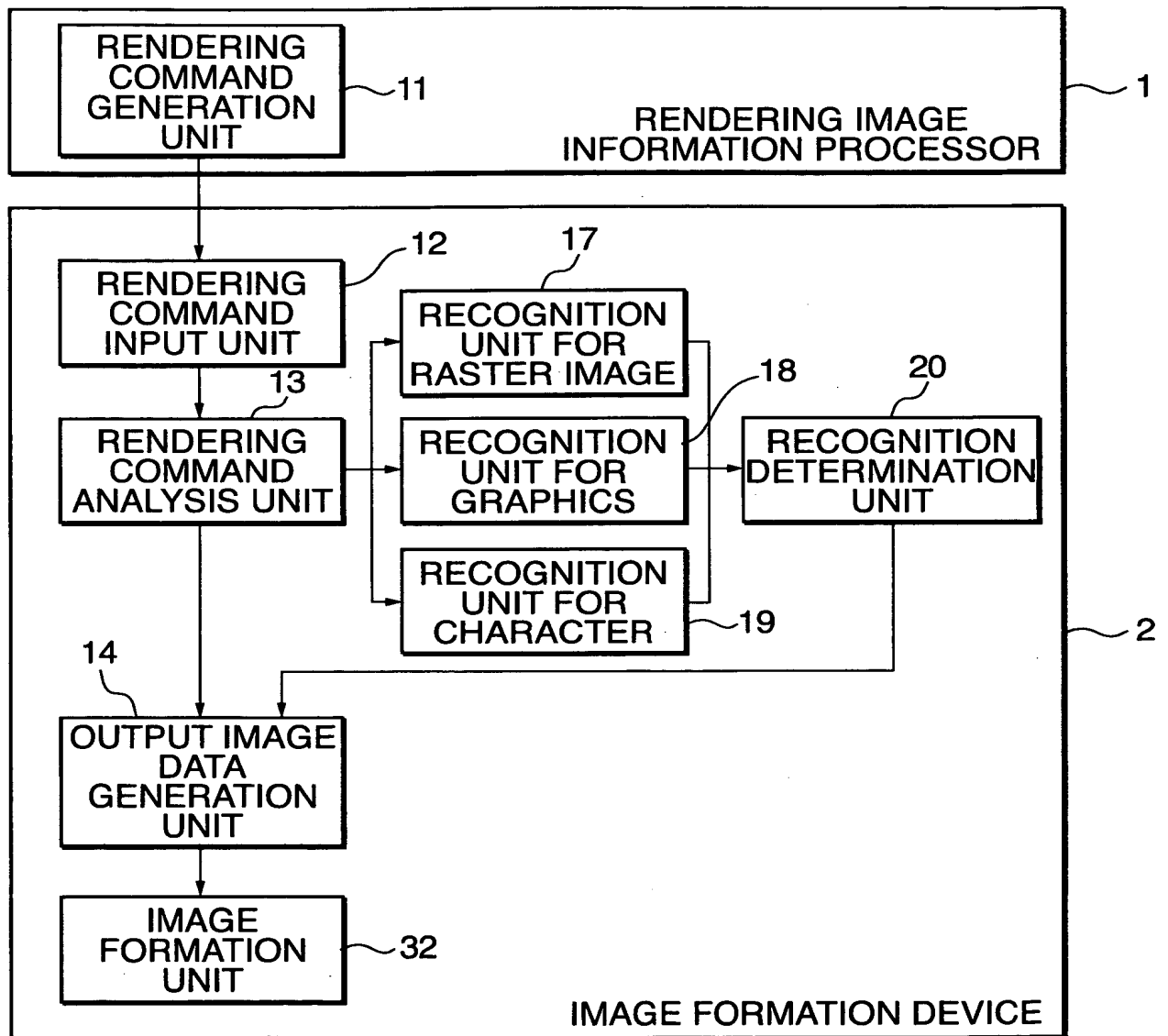
***FIG.5D***



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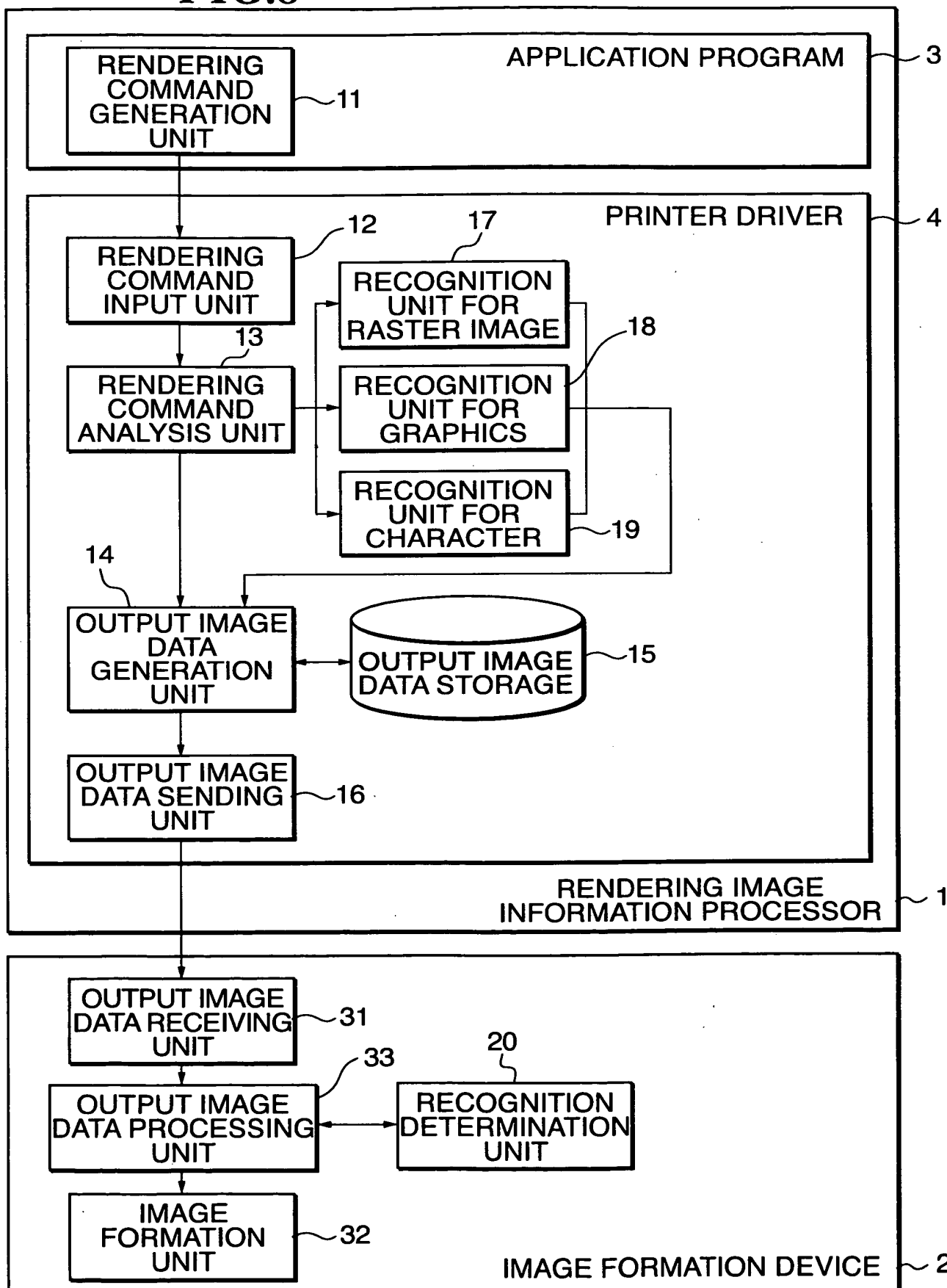
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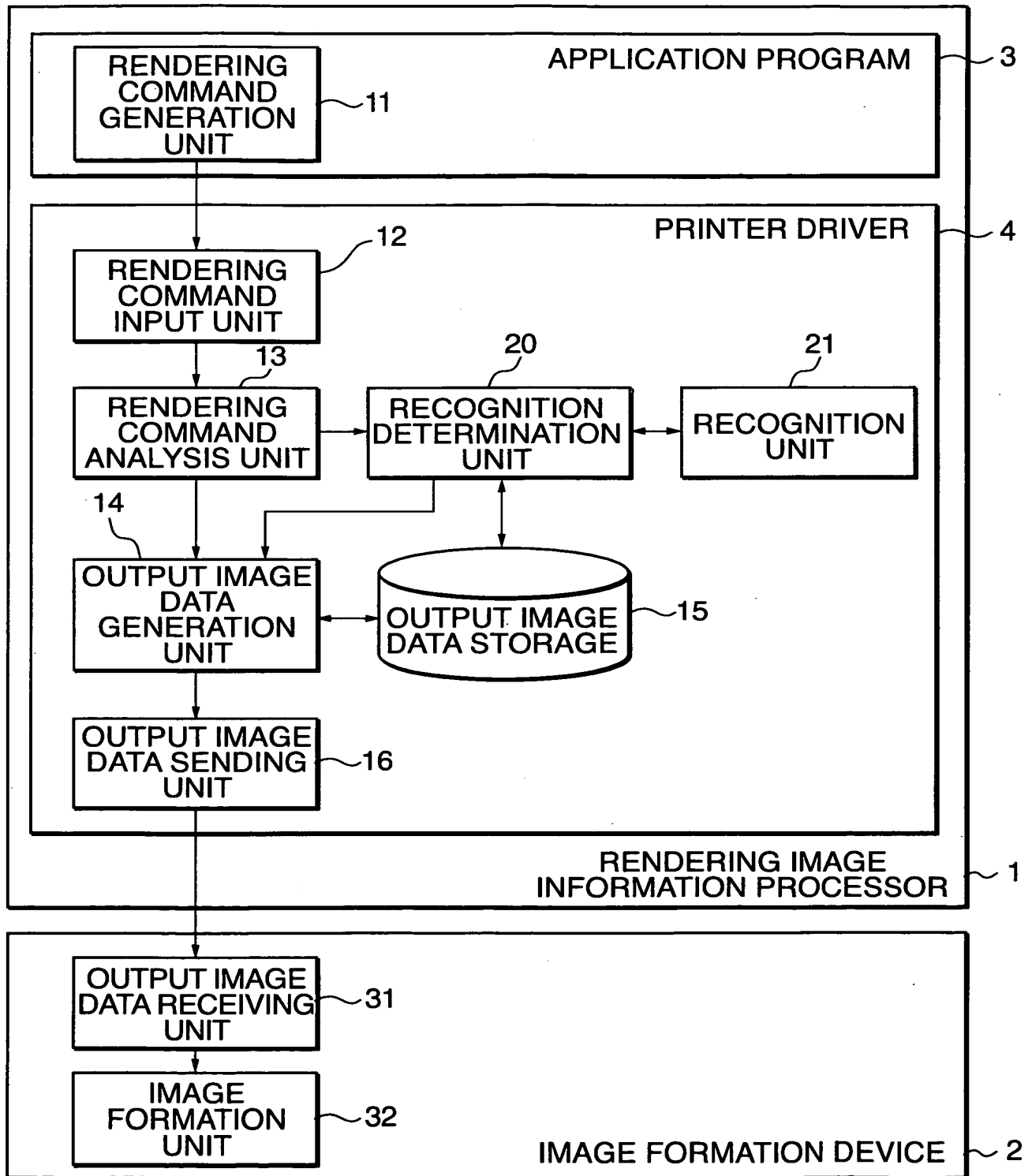
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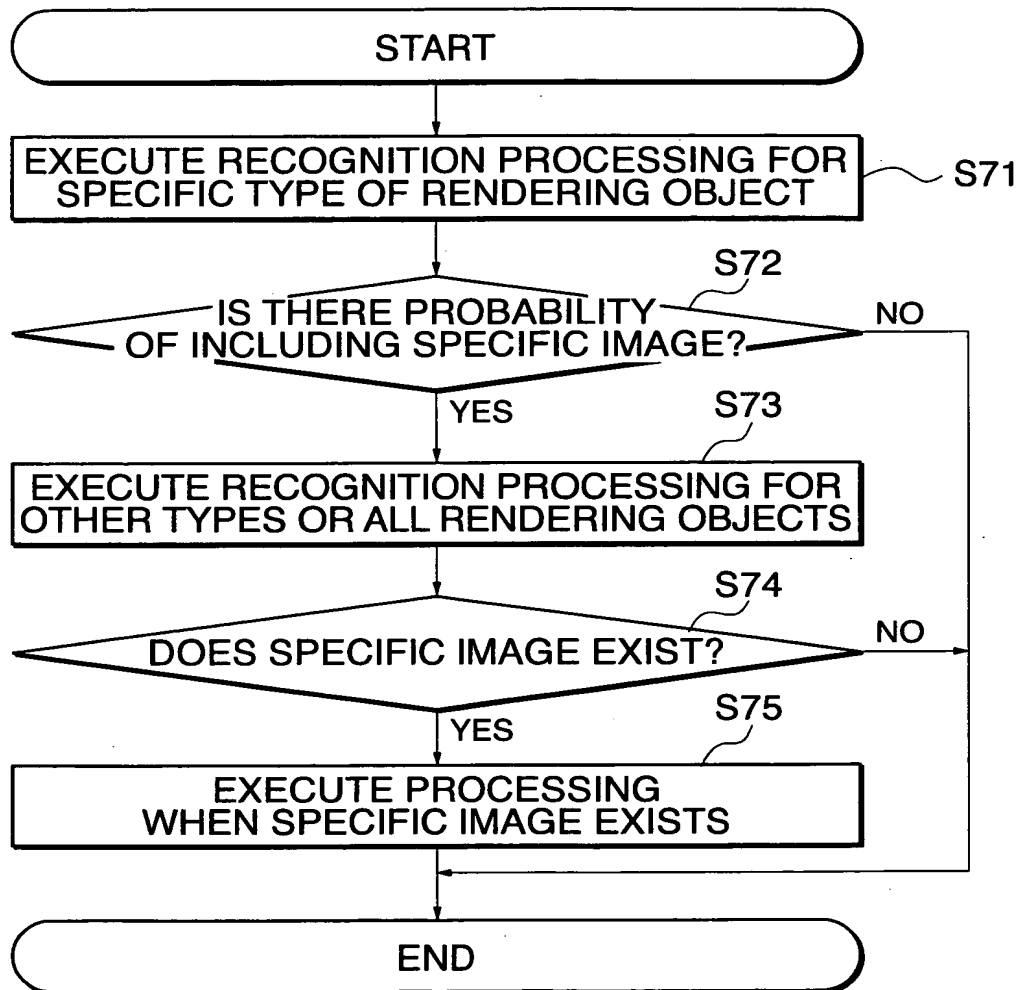




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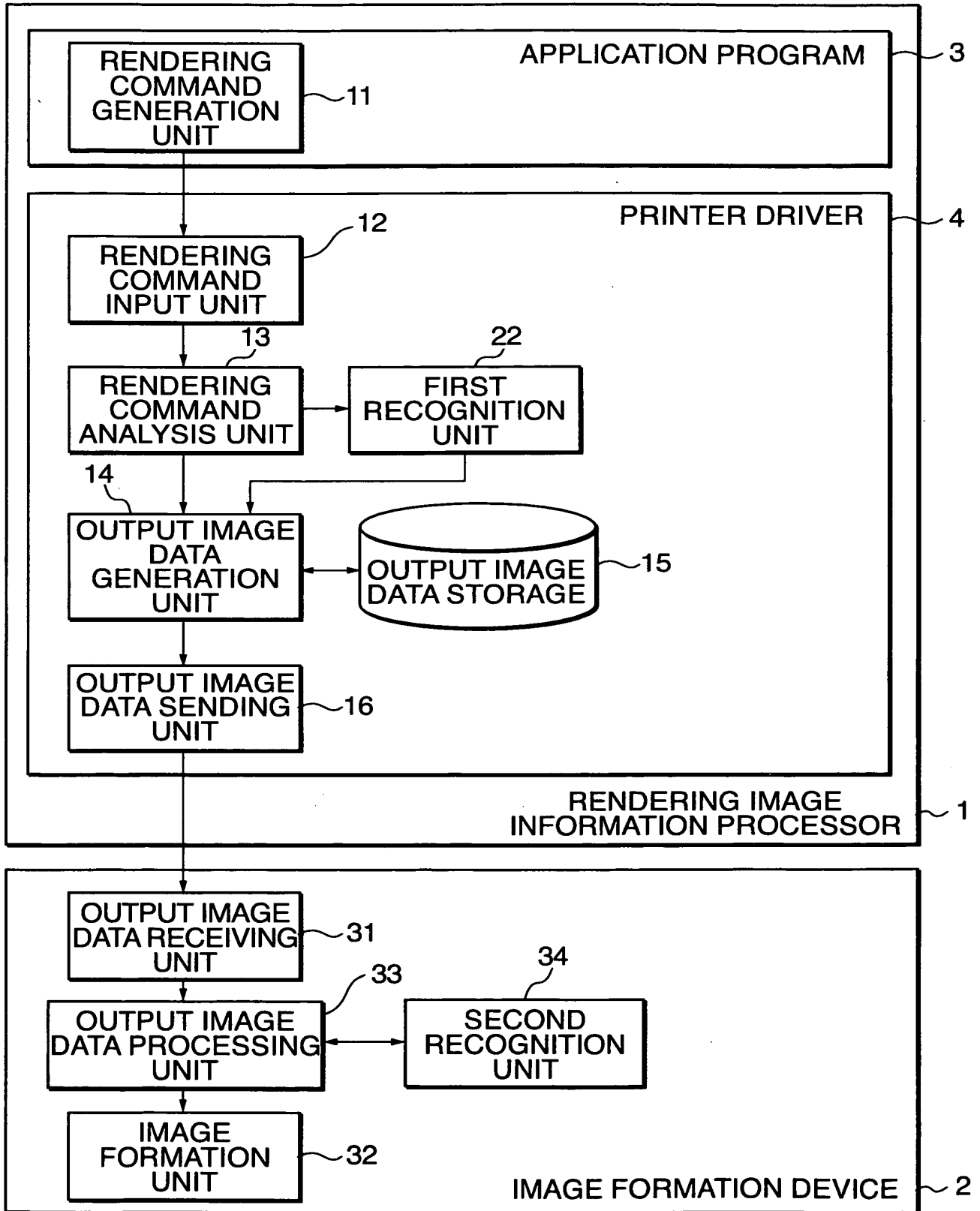
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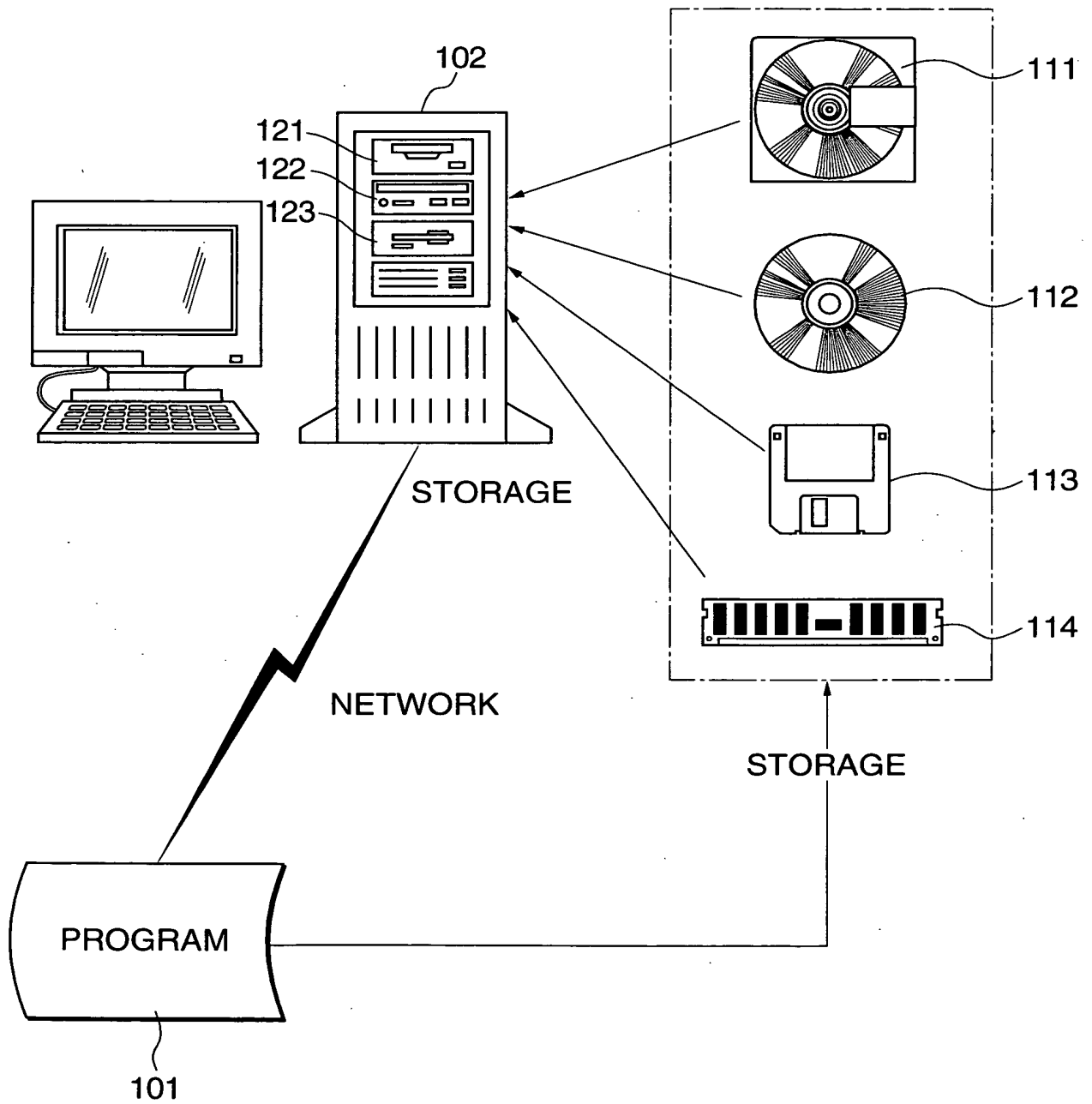
**FIG.10**

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**FIG.11**



**FIG.12**



**FIG.13**